

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, yet they are offering free access to one political party and not to all. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard.

Thank you.